

2012 Illinois State Fair Satellite Coordinates

Provided by the Illinois Office of Communication and Information (IOCI) Video/Satellite Division

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, July 19, 2012

Corn dogs, rides, free family entertainment...it is that time of year again for the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, IL! The Fair runs August 9 through August 19 with a Twilight Parade on August 9 to kickoff the fair. Once again the Illinois Office of Communication and Information (IOCI) will offer, **AT NO CHARGE**, coverage of this year's state fair from Springfield. This year's theme is "Family Fun for Everyone." All feeds will run fifteen minutes in length, except where noted. Detailed faxes and emails will be sent daily.

Listed below are satellite coordinates for events scheduled as of today. Please refer to this communication for scheduling downlinks and watch your faxes and emails for detailed, daily itineraries. As always, we welcome comments and suggestions.

Don't forget ...this year's Husband/Hog Calling Contest is on Sunday, August 12th!

TO KEEP THINGS SIMPLE, THE SATELLITE COORDINATES ARE THE SAME FOR EACH FEED.

Satellite Coordinates

Satellite: AMC 16KU

Transponder: 23

Slot: D9

Downlink Frequency: 12173.5

Downlink Polarization: V

Bandwidth: 9 MHz

Symbol Rate: 3.978729

FEC: 3 / 4

Data Rate: 5.5

For technical assistance please call IOCI Media Services at 217.785.5499.

HERE ARE THE DATES/TIMES FOR EACH FEED:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/Slug</u>
August 9, 2012	2015 – 2030 CT	AGR - Twilight Parade
August 10, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – County Fair & Horse Racing Day
August 11, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – City of SPI/Local Officials' Day
August 12, 2012	1730 – 1800 CT	AGR – Veterans' Day Activities (Husband & Hog Calling)
August 13, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – Senior Citizens'/Scout Day

2012 Illinois State Fair Satellite Coordinates

Provided by the Illinois Office of Communication and Information (IOCI) Video/Satellite Division

August 14, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – Agriculture Day
August 14, 2012	2030 – 2045 CT	AGR – Sale of Champions
August 15, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – Governor’s Day
August 16, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – Republican Day
August 17, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – Futures for Kids Day
August 18, 2012	1530 – 1545 CT	AGR – Park District/Conservation Day

For additional information on the events, please call the Illinois State Fair Press Office at 217.524.9825.

Please visit our Facebook page at [IOCI Media Services](#) and the Illinois State Fair Multimedia site brought to you by The Illinois Office of Communication & Information at [CMS Media & Marketing](#) to view videos and photos promoting the fair and listen to audio files of news stories of fair events.

###